

Sun's Eco Responsibility Initiative

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#### **Datacenter GHG Emissions**

# Sun's Datacenter in Colorado

- 2006
- 10.5M kWh
- 10K tons of CO2

# All Datacenters Worldwide

- **2006**
- 290B kWh
- 200M tons of CO2



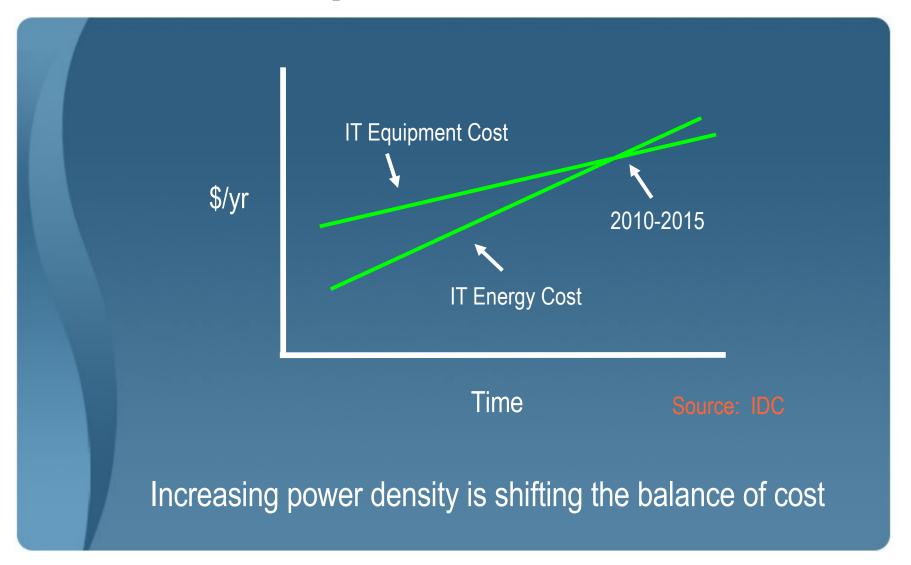
# Is Computing Sustainable?

Three reasons to say "No" today

- Natural resources to build the stuff
- Power consumption to run it
- >eWaste when we dispose of it



## **Economic Impact**





## Sun's Comprehensive Eco Initiative



Eco Friendly Products and Services



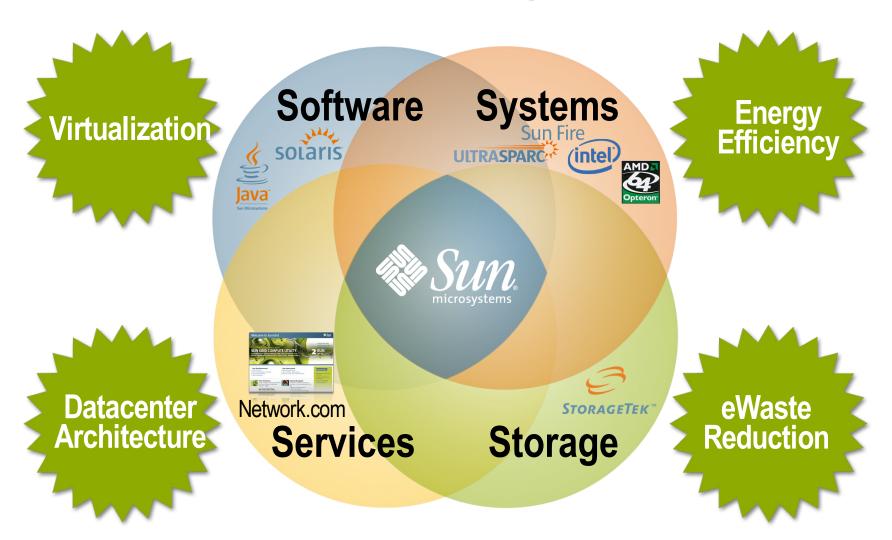
Environmentally Conscious Operations



Applying
Transparency
and Open Source
to Environmental
Challenges

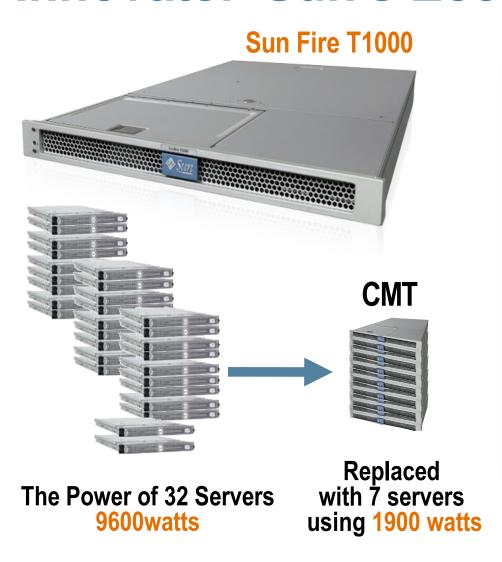


## **Eco Leadership Through Innovation**





#### Innovate: Sun's Eco Servers



- 2X the performance
- 1/3 the power consumption
- 1/2 the space
- Qualifies for PG&E energy rebate program



## **SunRay Thin Clients**

- Desktop runs on shared server
  - > Gets PC out of the office
- Operational carbon savings
  - > Uses only 4 watts
- Potential for huge carbon savings by avoiding the PC upgrade cycle and associated manufacturing impact



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## **Break Out Innovation**





# **Act: Greening Sun's Operations**

- Public goal with EPA Climate Leaders: 20% reduction in CO2 from 2002 levels by 2012
- Programs
  - > Product stewardship
  - > OpenWork
  - More efficient datacenters
  - > Greener buildings

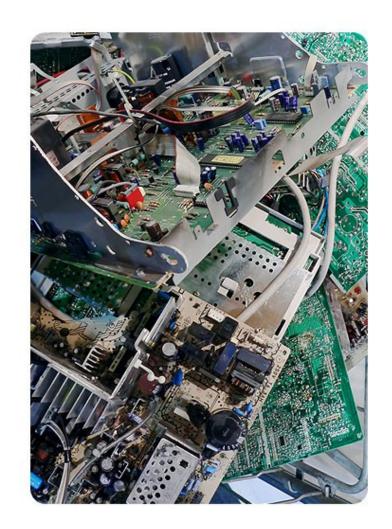




## eWaste Leadership

- > 50% enters remanufacturing
- All metal and plastic recovered
- Less than 5% enters waste stream
- Fully RoHS compliant
- Ready for next regs

European WEEE Directive sets target that 65% of IT equipment must be recycled\*





# Eco = Ecology + Economics

Sun Innovation	CO2 (tons)	Financial (\$)
OpenWork	~30,000	60 Million
Broomfield, CO datacenter	~630	100 Thousand
SunFire T1000/T2000 (Niagara)	~225,000	Over 300 Million
Eco Impact	Sun saves over 250,000 tons of CO2	Sun grows top line, drives out costs

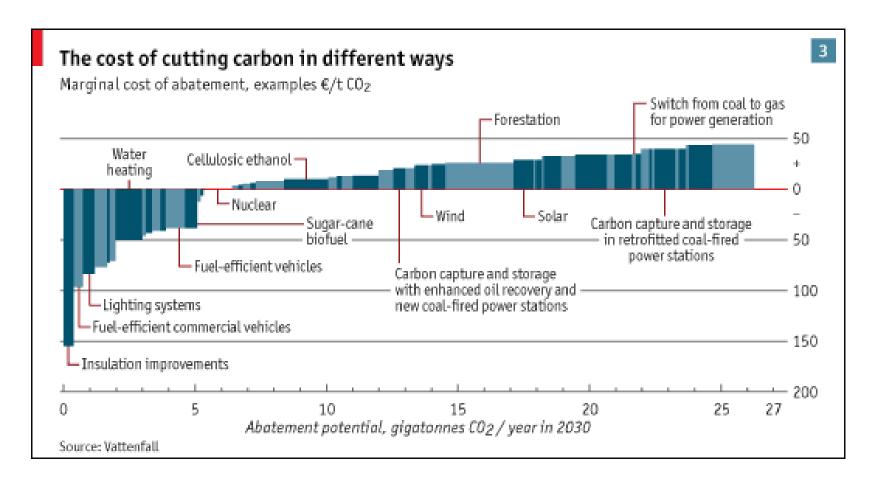


# **Our Carbon Footprint**

- Carbon emissions calculated for US operations (~255K metric tons in 2006)
- Globalizing our carbon inventory
  - > Goal: Worldwide carbon total for CY 2007
- Three part strategy for reducing carbon
  - Invest in energy efficiency
    - > 90% of emissions are from electricity use
  - > Invest in renewables
  - > Distant third: consider offsets for specific activities



#### The Cost of Carbon Reduction



Source: Economist.com – May 31, 2007



### Sun's Open Work Program for Employees

- > A Global, Location-Independent Program Providing Technologies, Workspaces, and Best Practices
- > 2005 EPA Award: 4<sup>th</sup> in Nation for Commuter Friendliness

#### **PARTICIPATION**

Flex Location Workers
Over 18,000 participants
Over 55% of Work Force

Flexible Offices
127 Locations Worldwide

#### BENEFITS

Real Estate

6,600 Seats Saved/Avoided in FY06 = \$63.9M

Sun Ray - thin clients
Over \$24M Saved Annually
No-Cost Moves & Energy Savings

Carbon Reduction 30,000 tons/year and growing



#### **Green Datacenters**

- Leading by example
- System upgrades and consolidation
- Advanced cooling
- Eco-conscious site selection
- Green energy options
  - > Primary power
  - > Backup generation





# **Ecology Cannot Be Proprietary**

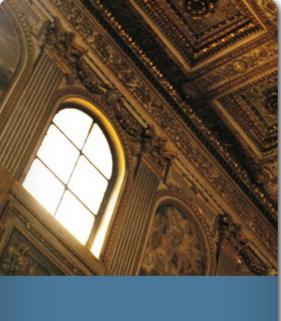
- Public commitments
  - > EPA Climate Leaders
  - > 20% CO2 reduction by 2012, stretch goal of 2008
- Work on standards
  - > EPA, SPEC, etc.
  - > Green Grid
- Transparency and sharing
  - Per building and per datacenter energy use on www.sun.com
  - > Applying open source tools to environmental challenges



## Why Sun's Eco Effort is Different



Comprehensive



Investing in Innovation





Saving energy and reducing waste is not just good for the environment, its good for business

Thank you.

